

bracket spaced from the end portion of a vehicle support, the mirror head being formed as an integrally molded plastic piece and having an interior surface defining an interior chamber and a periphery shaped to receive the mirror, and securing means for securing the mirror head tightly yet turnably to the end portion of the support. In particular, the securing means comprises:

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socket means interiorly of the chamber and defining a socket for receiving the end portion, the socket means comprising

an endwall facing inwardly of the interior chamber, the endwall having an opening communicating with the socket,

a clamping plate, the endwall and the clamping plate being configured to form the socket for captivating the end portion and constraining the mirror head to turn about an axis through the socket, and

tightening means at least in part exteriorly of the interior chamber for forcing the clamping plate and the endwall towards one another and against the end portion when the end portion is disposed in the socket whereby to prevent the mirror head from turning relative to the end portion.

In the Claims

Please replace claims 1, 7, 12, 13 and 15 with the following:

1. (Amended) In a rear view mirror assembly comprising a mirror head for mounting a mirror and attachable to the end portion of a vehicle support bracket, said mirror head having an interior surface defining an interior chamber and a periphery shaped to receive said mirror, and clamping means for clamping said mirror head tightly yet turnably to said end portion, the improvement wherein said clamping means comprises:

socket means interiorly of said interior chamber and ~~defining a socket for receiving said end portion, said socket means comprising:~~